



## WINE GUILD VICTORIA INCORPORATED

**'Virtual' Taste n Talk**

**Tuesday 21st July 2020**

featuring **SHIRAZ aka SYRAH**

**'Barossa Valley vs Yarra Valley'**

Guest speaker: **SARAH CROWE**



*Australia grows more Shiraz than any other grape variety and the Barossa Valley is its heartland. However in recent decades the big and bold Barossa Shiraz has had stiff competition from other regions, including the Yarra Valley, which is known for its more elegant medium-bodied style. In the tutorial on Tuesday July 21 we will contrast the styles produced in these two regions with vastly different climates.*

*Our guest speaker is Sarah Crowe, one of Australia's most highly regarded winemakers. Sarah worked at Brokenwood in the Hunter Valley for nine years before moving to [Yarra Yering](#) in the Yarra Valley in 2013, where she is now Winemaker and General Manager. In 2017 Sarah was honoured with the Wine Companion Winemaker of the Year award.*

**Venue:** In the comfort of your own home with your Zoom-friendly device.

**Time:** **7.15pm log on for a 7.30pm start.** When you RSVP you will be sent a link that will allow you to join the event.

**Wine:** Each participant will need:

- Two clean wine glasses for tasting
- Dukkah, crackers, cheese and/or similar nibbles
- One bottle of Barossa Valley Shiraz or Syrah
- One bottle of Yarra Valley Shiraz or Syrah.

**If you would prefer to bring along a bottle from just one of the two regions that's fine. Please note that any Shiraz or Syrah not consumed can be stored (sealed) in a refrigerator for up to four days without deteriorating.**

**Cost:** The cost of your wine and nibbles.

**RSVP:** Before Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020 at 3.00pm  
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Please include the names of those who will be onscreen.  
You will be sent a link to allow you to join the event.